

Cleaning Up Your Single Stream



Advantages of Single Stream

The 3 Cs

1. Capacity-less recycling being thrown out
2. Convenience-no lugging bins/wet recycling
3. Cleanliness-streets are cleaner. Recycling not blowing around.

The Fourth C- Contamination (must be taken seriously)



Effective Educational Tools

- * Pick tools with clear pictures and less text
- * Keep message direct and simple
- * Items that will be less likely to be thrown out(Magnets, Calendar etc.)

THE RECYCLING BARRELS DIRTY DOZEN

Below is our Dirty Dozen hit list of the worst recycling contaminants that must **NOT** go in the recycling barrel.

Please help make single-stream recycling a success by keeping these materials **OUT**.



No Leaves



No Plastic Toys



No Trash



No Polystyrene



No Clothes



No Pots or Pans



No Wood



No Dishes



No Plastic Bags



No Plastic Furniture



No Hazardous Waste



No Food Waste

Springfield recycles all together now

**For Curbside Recycling Information Call (413) 787-6260
For Drop-off Recycling Information Call (413) 787-7840**





SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

ARTÍCULOS RECICLABLES



Phone Books
Guías telefónicas



Newspapers
Periódicos



Junk Mail
Propaganda



Office Paper
Papel de oficina



Brown Paper Bags
Bolsas de papel



Flattened Cardboard
Cartón Aplastado



Magazines
Revistas



Aluminum / Steel / Tin Cans
Latas de aluminio o estaño
y latas de aerosol vacías



Glass Bottles & Jars
Botellas y frascos
de vidrio



Plastic Bottles
Botellas de plástico



Paperboard
Cartulina

NO TRASH - NO BASURA

Leaving Behind Contaminated Carts

- * Need to let Resident Know why barrel is left
- * List at least one specific item in the cart
- * Devote more resources to collection-as checking barrels will slow down operations
- * Lift the lid
- * Semi-Automated VS Fully Automated

Your Recycling Barrel(s) were not picked up because the following Non Recyclable Items were in the barrel:

☐ Lawn Trimmings/Leaves

☐ Clothing

☐ Wooden Planks

☐ General Garbage

☐ Dead Animal

☐ Motor Oil

☐ Batteries (all sorts)

☐ Hazardous Waste/Materials*

☐ Other

Please Remove these items and set out your barrel on your next recycle day

Have Questions? Please Call: 886-5111

Comments:

* If marked for Motor Oil, Batteries and/or Hazardous Waste/Materials. Please call the **Springfield HHW Depot at (413)-787-7840** on how to properly dispose of those materials.

Plastic Bags The #1 Offender



? Recycling's Dirty Dozen_ No Plastic Bags 60 secs - YouTube [360p].mp4

Stopping Contamination

Contamination needs to be caught before it goes into the recycling truck